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MAIZE BASED PROCESSING INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up maize based processing industry in the most productive States to encourage the production of this crop;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) to (c): Government does not have any proposal to set up maize based processing industry directly, but as per the plan scheme, the Department of Food Processing Industries offers financial assistance for processing of maize. However, there are a number of industries in the private and cooperative sector for processing of maize mainly in the state of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar and Haryana etc. for production of maize starch and other related products including feed etc.